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The IDS filed on May 4, 2006 has been considered. The initialled copy of the IDS is provided. The International Search Report for PCT/US05/35719 is not considered because Applicant fails to provide each copy of the documents listed in the report. The rest of references have been considered and deemed not to affect patentability. The notice of drawings on PALM is in error.

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